

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Skirt and Shirt Waist Day

Saturday morning we put on sale one lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists taken from our regular line that we wish to dispose of at remarkably low prices. These are exceptional values for the money and we advise you to shop at once.

Waists

\$1.25 to 1.98 values

Waists that are made up from some of the best materials, such as muslins and madras; styles, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, some are made in plain style, others lace and embroidery trimmed, 87c

Skirts

Values up to \$5.98 each

including some of the best materials and colors; well made and will give you as good service for a practical, every day skirt as if you paid full price; the materials alone are worth much more than we are asking. Come in, look these values over and purchase a Skirt. Choice Saturday, \$1.98 each,

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY FRIDAY

Notice

Spring styles in Ladies' Suits and Coats arriving by nearly every express. Come in to-day and see the swell models. They will please you.

The Homer Fitts Company

Only a few Winter Suits left that are selling at a big mark down.

INVENTED FISHING TACKLE.

Charles F. Orvis' Love of Angling Gave Him the Idea.

Manchester, March 25.—Charles F. Orvis, 84 years old, died at his home in this village yesterday after an illness of many months. In July, 1913, he underwent an operation from which he never fully recovered.

Charles Frederick Orvis, the last to die of the six children of the late Levi Church Orvis and Electa Sophia Purdy Orvis, was born in Manchester, June 19, 1831, and saved for a few years in which he was engaged in business outside the state, he had always lived here.

He married Miss Laura E. Walker in 1855 by whom he had four children. Mrs. Orvis died in 1903, one of the children died in infancy, and his only daughter, Mrs. Mary E. O. Marbury, died November 8, 1914. He is survived by two sons, Robert J. Orvis, at present the postmaster in this village, and Albert C. Orvis, who also lives here.

In early manhood Mr. Orvis became an ardent sportsman, loving the fields and the streams. Being of a mechanical turn of mind, he was wont to fashion for himself fishing rods that embodied certain ideas of his own. From this beginning there was built up a very large business in the manufacture of fishing tackle and artificial flies, his goods having an international reputation.

When the railroad was first run through this valley to Rutland Mr. Orvis was the first express messenger, being employed by Virgil & Pullen, the founders of the express business in the east. He was afterwards located in New York City in their office.

He was an old line Democrat in politics and served this town as postmaster during the two terms of President Cleveland. There were few better posted in the political history of the country than he.

Mr. Orvis was the oldest native born resident in Manchester at the time of his death.

The funeral service will be held from the late home in this village Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be six reels of moving pictures in Gilbert's hall to-night. Don't fail to see "The \$20,000 Mystery," the first episode of the serial begins to-night. We also have a good drama in three parts entitled, "The Feared Hand," featuring Cleo Madison. Pianist, Miss Kossuth; admission 10 cents. Five reels Friday night and six reels Saturday night.

LONG ENGAGED IN HOTEL WORK.

Frank Herbert Hyde Died at White River Junction Monday Night.

White River Junction, March 25.—The funeral of Frank Herbert Hyde, who died Monday night at his rooms in the Junction house, was held in the parlors of the hotel this afternoon, Rev. R. H. McLaughlin of the Universalist church officiating. Burial was in the Hartford cemetery.

Mr. Hyde was in his 58th year, having been born in North Randolph, the son of Frank and Lucinda Hyde. When a young man he moved to Morrisville, and there he married Lizzie Haskins. One daughter was born to them, she being the wife of Lieutenant-Governor Hale K. Darling of Chelsea. During the early childhood of the daughter, Mrs. Hyde died and Mrs. Hyde 23 years ago married Clara M. Bagley of Warren.

During his residence in White River Junction, Mr. Hyde was connected with the Junction house, and he also was interested in turf matters and in real estate development about this section. That section of White River Junction, known as "Hyde Park," was named for him.

NATURE AS SURGEON.

Doctors Are Coming "Back to Nature" in Battlefield Work.

Berlin, March 25.—Surgery upon the battlefield, according to a well known physician, Dr. Zeigler, is becoming more and more a matter of "back to nature." The doctors, military and civil, who are tending the wounded in the west, are discovering, not without some surprise, how potent a factor nature is in healing wounds.

Amputations are resorted to only in cases of utmost necessity, and surgeons are acting with the greatest conservatism where previously limbs were severed quickly when certain symptoms appeared. The conservation appears to be rewarded by recoveries that ordinarily would have been considered impossible. Ordinary wounds are dressed with antiseptic bandages, and then are not rebound any more than necessary. The healing is being left to efficient nature.

The civil practitioners in the western field, according to Dr. Zeigler, are engaged in a friendly but spirited contest with the military physicians, and are giving extraordinary service. Men who in ordinary life have a "golden practice" are enduring all the hardships of the field without a murmur, and good humoredly contend for bundles of straw upon which to sleep in barns and stables. The smiling of fellow physicians seems to bother them more than the artillery fire.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Devonshire cloth at Abbott's.

See the new colors in silk hose at Vaughan's.

New lockers for the employees of the Consolidated Lighting Co. have been installed recently in the linenmen's recreation room at the Barre offices of the company in the Aldrich building.

Rev. P. M. McKenna of St. Monica's rectory on Summer street was called to Portsmouth, N. H., late yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of a brother priest. Father McKenna will return to Barre in time to take charge of the Palm Sunday services at St. Monica's.

C. F. Millar, manager of the Consolidated Lighting Co., has been designated as one of the four Vermonters to represent the Mystic Shrine at the imperial council to be held in Seattle, Wash., next July. The council will be in session for a week and delegates from every state in the union are expected to attend. Mr. Millar plans to leave Barre early in July and proceed at once to Portland, Ore., where he will visit for a short time before going to Spokane and thence to Seattle. Other Vermont members of the council expect to be absent about a month, but if Mr. Millar carries out his present plans, he will pass several days at the San Francisco and San Diego fairs and then return to the East by way of the Panama canal.

FUNERAL OF JAMES ROGERS.

Held at Parents' Home on East Montpelier Road.

Funeral services for James Allen Rogers, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rogers, who passed away at his home on the East Montpelier road early Saturday morning, were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, officiated. The boy's death followed a seven weeks' illness with rheumatism, with complications. Though suffering severely at times, he bore his suffering with patience and fortitude and was ever thoughtful of those around him.

The many beautiful flowers expressed in a measure the love and esteem in which he was held among his friends and the sympathy felt for those who will so sadly miss him. The bearers were seven of his boyhood friends, Nelson Murray, Alton Sablin, Gerald Mason, Neil Blanchard, John Lawson, Wayne Martin and Justin Barber.

Interment was made in the family lot at East Montpelier.

"Home is not home,
James is not there;
Dark is his room,
Empty his chair.
Angels have called him
Away from our care,
Lifting him up over life's stairs.
Sleep, James, sleep,
Forever at rest,
Well have we loved thee,
But God loved thee best."

CONSERVING GRAIN SUPPLY.

Spain Is Preparing to Tide Over Till Next Harvest.

Madrid, March 25.—The Spanish government is taking steps to secure an adequate supply of grain until the next harvest. Its procedure will be similar to that which other countries have been obliged to adopt. It will take over a number of Spanish-owned vessels and use them to convey cargoes of wheat and oats from the United States to Spanish ports, principally Barcelona.

Rates of freight by ship to Spanish ports have increased in consequence with those of neighboring countries. The increase has in fact been rather more pronounced than to some French ports. For example, it is nearly 10 per cent. cheaper to ship grain from the United States to Marseilles than to Barcelona, because shipowners give a preference to voyages destined to Marseilles, where they are fairly certain of being able to unload without delay.

A NEGRO ENLISTS.

Join the Coldstream Guards of British Army.

London, March 25.—James Slim, a pure negro and a native of Jamaica, has enlisted as a private in the Coldstream Guards. Before the war, it would have been impossible for a negro to join a white regiment in England, let alone one of the proudest and most famous of the British regiments. The fact of Slim's enlistment is a strong indication of the democratic effects of the war.

Slim was in France when the war broke out, and joined the French foreign legion. Wounded in battle, he was sent to a hospital, where he expressed the wish to join King's new army. When Slim was sent to Winchester, with the result that he was allowed to enroll in the Coldstream. Slim is now training with the reserve battalion at Windsor.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915.

The Weather

Generally cloudy to-night and Friday; colder to-night in northern New Hampshire and northern Vermont; colder Friday; moderate winds, mostly west.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New wash goods at Fitts'. Special, new spring coats, at the Vaughan Store.

An attractive house dress for \$1.19 at Perry's on Saturday.

Don't fail to see the "Twenty Million Dollar Mystery" at Dreamland to-day.—Adv.

Little's new maple syrup, \$1.25 per gallon, 65c per half gallon, at Smith & Cummings Co.

Mrs. E. A. Leclair and Mrs. George Russell have returned from a business trip to Burlington.

Harry Calder left this morning for Newark, N. J., where he will visit relatives for two weeks.

The M. E. choir will meet for rehearsal Saturday night at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Last week of our clean-up sale on odd sizes in high shoes. Values you cannot afford to lose. Tilden Shoe Co.

J. J. Dasher, real estate agent, has sold for Mrs. D. C. Watt a nice building lot on Edgewood to F. A. Walker.

Albert Young of the fire station is taking a week's vacation from his duties. His place is being filled by Peter Richelli.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bottiggi and little son, Louis, returned last evening from an extended visit with relatives in Redstone, N. H.

Regular meeting of St. John's court, No. 622, C. O. F., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Per order John Papin, chief ranger.

The mission circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Richardson of Summer street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss K. Marie MacDonald of Church street went to Burlington this afternoon to pass the remainder of the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Fisher.

Miss Adele Bianchi, stenographer at the office of C. Bianchi and Son, left to-day for Burlington, where she will spend the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Lagere of Northfield and Forest Hammond, who have been guests a few days in the city as the guests of Miss Mildred Stowe, have returned to the former's home.

At the Hedding church last evening, the teachers and officers of the Sunday school met for their monthly business meeting. After the meeting a supper was served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buzzell, who were in the city yesterday while on their way to East Montpelier to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna Robbins, returned this morning to their home in North Randolph.

Miss Mary Tomasi, who attends Smith college in Northampton, Mass., arrived in the city last night in order to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanguineti, on Seminary street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthen and Mrs. Margaret Wark of Hardwick arrived in the city to-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jane Hall of east hill, which was held this afternoon. Mrs. Wark will remain in Barre for a few days to visit her son, Dr. Arthur Wark.

Mrs. Giovanni Peduzzi of Short street has received word from her son, Harry Peduzzi, that he has completed his duties in Decatur, Ill., where he has been employed since leaving Barre two years ago, and that he has gone to San Diego, Cal., where he has secured a position.

Some time next week the Odd Ladies are planning to have Mrs. Hattie Stark of Boston, provincial grand lady of the I. O. O. F., visit this city and give the degrees. She will visit the Graniteville lodge while in this vicinity.

Having taken over the management of Riley's orchestra and also being the manager of the Montpelier Military band orchestra, I am in a position to furnish two good orchestras for all occasions and I respectfully solicit your patronage. Karl B. Forsell, Montpelier, Vt. Phone 232.

Dr. and Mrs. Patrick S. Duffy of North Main street went to Burlington late yesterday, having been summoned there by the death of Dr. Duffy's father, James Duffy, who passed away at an advanced age. Dr. and Mrs. Duffy will accompany the remains to Georgia for burial before returning to Barre.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends for the beautiful floral tributes and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Collin McKenzie and family.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—New low-down spreader, the lightest draft low-down spreader built. Come and see, A. W. Allen Co.

LOST—A yellow Angora cat; answers to the name of "Maggie." Finder please notify H. H. Holmes, 7 French street, or phone 75-1.

WANTED—Washing and ironing at 15 North Main street; good work guaranteed; called for and delivered.

A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN would like place as housekeeper or would assist in housework in a small family. Address "E." East Barre, Vt.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY TRADE

WESTERN ROAST BEEF per lb. 15c

We handle a Fancy Corned Beef at a low price.

8 lbs. of good Salt Pork. \$1

Fancy Smoked Shoulder, per lb. 10 1/2c

Fancy Smoked Ham, per lb. 18c

6 cans of good Corn for 45c

Krinkle Corn Flake, each 5c

J. G. SHADROU

Tel. 121-M 115 So. Main St.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Musling underwear at Abbott's. La France boots for spring at Fitts'. You should see those waists for \$1.19 at Perry's.

See what our ad. says about Saturday sale at Vaughan's.

Sale Easter gloves, guaranteed, 85c a pair at Vaughan's.

Little's new maple syrup, \$1.25 per gallon, 65c per half gallon, at Smith & Cummings Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langevin left the city this morning for Burlington, where they will pass the remainder of the week with relatives.

A regular meeting of the I. O. O. F., M. U., will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a full attendance is desired.

Plans for the customary observance of Holy week at St. Monica's church contemplate daily morning and evening services with the usual observance of Good Friday.

Miss Dorothy Duffy of North Main street accompanied her parents to Burlington to attend the funeral of her grandfather, James Duffy, whose death occurred Wednesday.

John Meehan, a prominent Connecticut granite dealer, who has been spending a few days with A. G. Comolli of Comolli & Son, at 14 Comolli street, returned this forenoon to his home in New Britain.

James Kirkton, who has been spending several days with relatives in Milford, N. H., returned to Barre last night for a brief sojourn before going to North Carolina, where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. Rosa Bianchi of 3 Cottage street was removed to the City Hospital last evening in Badger & Co's ambulance. Afterward the patient submitted to an operation for the removal of gall stones. She passed a comfortable night and to-day her condition was described as favorable.

Young women friends of Miss Mae Tassie, who is employed in the central office of the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co., gathered at her home, 6 West street, Wednesday afternoon to tender her a shower party in honor of her approaching marriage. The affair took the nature of a linen shower, Miss Tassie being the recipient of many useful articles. A dainty collation was served before the guests departed for their homes.

The wedding of Miss Tassie to James McNeil, who is employed as a night messenger by the American Express Co., is to be celebrated on the morning of Saturday, March 27.

Regular convocation of St. Atanar commandery, No. 11, K. T., this evening at 7 o'clock. Despatch of business.

Special communication of Granite chapter, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, E. A. degree.

Regular meeting Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., on March 25, at 7 o'clock. Per order noble grand.

Regular meeting of Barre acie, No. 1574, P. O. E., Thursday evening at 7:30 in Eagles' hall; important business and initiation.

Neckwear for Easter

Arrived this morning, our Easter Neckwear, including fashion's latest fancies in filmy lace and fine materials. No Easter costume is complete without a touch of ruffly lace this season. Our stock compares favorably with styles in demand. See them in our show window. Delay is fatal. Priced to fit every occasion. We would call attention to our special values at 25c.

LET US SHOW YOU—YOU WILL FIND IT PAYS TO TRADE HERE

HENRY W. KNIGHT, Barre, Vt.

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NEW STRAW BREAD

Is Said to Have the Flavor of the Finest Rye Bread.

Berlin, March 25.—The new straw bread, an invention of Dr. Hans Friedenthal from which much is expected, is thus described by The Lokalanzeiger:

"With the flavor of the finest rye bread, this straw bread is remarkably rich in nutritious elements. Two pounds of the straw flour contains 700 calories, 12 per cent. of albumen, and 15 per cent. of nitrogenous matter, besides a splendid proportion of mineral salts."

"Here we have another proof of the greatness of German enterprise. At the very moment when England proposes to deprive us of all imports, the German provides himself with a new foodstuff."

PAVILION THEATRE

VAUDEVILLE

De Stephano Brothers

Two Musical Waps.

PHOTOPLAYS

THE DOUBLE TRAP—Seventh episode of the most popular serial ever shown.

THE MEANS AND THE END—Some swell two-part Essanay drama.

MRS. BEN. H. TASSIE, Pianist

ADULTS, 10c

Small Children, 59c Per Dozen

SUGAR MAKERS

Leave your orders for cans and pails early, it will help all. We can give you low prices on all supplies. Good stock of felt strainers, thermometers, spouts, bits, tubing and sap hose.

C. W. AVERILL & COMPANY

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BARRE, VERMONT

Grand Opening

of the new

United Fruit and Confectionery Store

76 North Main Street

Saturday Morning 9 o'clock

With full line of Candies, Fruits, Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda.

California Navel Oranges 25 for 25c

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California Navel Oranges 16 for 25c

Large Size Oranges, per dozen, 40c

Also Florida Oranges at same prices

Grape Fruit 6 for 25c

Pineapples, two for 25c

Bananas, 12 and 16 for 25c

Special prices on Candies for the opening day—some of the best makes on the market.

For Saturday Only

Ice Cream Soda 5c

College Ices 5c

United Fruit and Confectionery Store

G. Maniatty, Prop., 76 North Main St., Phone 240

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Automobile Quality Chamois and Sponges

Our sponges won't scratch the most highly polished body. Our Oiled Tanned Chamois dry soft and does not leave lint on the varnish.

Drown's Drug Store

Our Children's Department

is brim full of the up-to-date wearables for boys.

TOP COATS, ages 3 to 17, from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

SUITS, ages 2 1/2 to 18, from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

SLIP-ON COATS, ages 6 to 18, at \$3.00.

HATS, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

CAPS, 25c and 50c.

BLOUSES, 50c to \$1.00.

UNION SUITS, 25c and 50c.

HOSIERY, 15c and 25c.

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